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LARRY KING: We have a return visit tonight from this world's finest reporters, Claire Sterling. Her previous book --her previous visit was the reason for the previous book. The Terror Network was a major seller. And now Miss Sterling is the author of The Time of the Assassins, published by Holt Rinehart Winston, billed as under -- the underbilling is "The journalist who first brought the plot to kill the Pope into the open now brings us the inside story she alone is qualified to tell." The Time of the Assassins: Anatomy of an Investigation....

We welcome to our microphones Claire Sterling, the veteran journalist. Her previous work, The Terror Network was -- that was a major seller.

CLAIRE STERLING: Yes, it was.

KING: What I mean, you really did well with that book.

STERLING: Yeah.

KING: Did you expect to? Do authors ever...

STERLING: No. I thought I was going -- I had a big fight on my hands, but in the end it did very well.

KING: How did you -- let's go back a little -- get into this particular niche you got into? Not just a foreign correspondent, but a foreign correspondent who is interested in terrorism, a foreign correspondent who uncovers things, a kind of, you